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(b) who submits to Government the list of candidates suitable for such appointments in each district;

(c) whether in any of these lists the names of Muhammadans were ever included during the last ten years;

(d) why no information is available in the Secretariat; and

(e) whether papers relating to such appointments are transferred to the districts for custody or are retained in the Madras Government Secretariat office?

A.—(a) & (b) Government pleaders and public prosecutors are usually appointed by the Government on the nomination of the District Magistrate made in consultation with the Sessions Judge.

(c) Yes, on one or two occasions.

(d) The answer to question No. 59 only referred to information as regards the names of gentlemen considered by Collectors and District Magistrates before making their nominations.

(e) They are retained in the Secretariat.

Representation of Ceded districts among Deputy Inspectors and Sub-Assistant Inspectors.

733 Q.—MR. K. SARABHA REDDI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state with the help of statistics—

(a) how many persons from the subordinate branch of the educational service were recommended by inspectors in the Ceded districts for appointment as Deputy Inspectors;

(b) how many such persons are natives of the Ceded districts;

(c) the names of the qualified graduates who are natives of the Ceded districts with the total service and the present pay of each individual; and

(d) the total number of vacancies in the cadre of sub-assistants during the year 1921–22 and the number of appointments made from among the natives of the Ceded districts to fill up those vacancies?

A.—The Government have no information, but will call for it.

Irrigation projects relating to Ceded districts.

734 Q.—MR. K. SARABHA REDDI: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether any projects were taken up for execution in the Presidency during the years commencing from 1918; and

(b) whether any projects relating to the Ceded districts were pending consideration from 1918 onwards; if so, how many were taken up and how many were abandoned with specific reasons for the latter?

A.—(a) No fresh schemes were taken up for execution from 1918 onwards, but several projects already in progress of execution were continued.

(b) A statement giving the information asked for is laid on the table.*